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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action ('Action') dated June 11, 2010, which was given a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicants hereby submit the following amendment:

**Applicants' summary** of a telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on September 2, 2010, in conformity with MPEP 713.20 begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

This filing is accompanied by a petition and the requisite fee for a one-month extension of time for reply.